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WEATHER REPORT
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Sun rises 7:16; Sun sets 4:58.

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ENDEAVOR TO BREAK THE GERMAN WEDGE

Serious Fighting Reported Along the Meuse and Vicinity.

FRENCH CAPTURE SITE

Russians Push Forward on East Prussian Front—Turks Blame Germans For Recent Disaster

Paris, Jan. 8—The French attempt to retake the fortified positions at St. Mihiel and thus remove the German wedge extending into their center along the Meuse, have resulted in serious fighting in that vicinity.

It is stated that, as a result of a series of night attacks a line of outer trenches had been taken from the Germans. The new position gives the French an admirable site for their artillery and they have brought up additional heavy guns in order to compete with those mounted by the Germans on the site of Camp de Romans.

These developments and an increase in the fighting in Alsace are the only concrete developments reported this morning. In Alsace the fighting is developing along the line to the east of Belfort, as the German lines at Steinbach-Cernay have held against all attempts of the French to move further forward along the wooded heights commanding the main roads leading to Altkirch.

Petrograd, Jan 8—The Russian army moving from the north against the East Prussian front was reported today to have pushed through the German outer line of trenches and to be slowly gaining ground, although the weather conditions continue to interfere with speed movements.

The war office says that the number of Turkish prisoners taken by the army of the Caucasus will exceed 50,000. Included in nthe number are several generals and hundreds of officers of high rank.

The older Turkish officers frankly blame the Germans for their plight. They declare that despite all protestations by the Turkish officers the Germans in Constantinople forced the war office to order the invasion.

FLAGS TRAIN WITH MATCH.

Man Trying to Capture Black Hander Was Just on Point of Losing Senses.

Monongahela, Pa., Jan. 8—Shot below the heart Tuesday night carried a long distance from the scene of shooting and placed on the railroad tracks, where, in a semi-conscious condition, he heard the rumble of an approaching passenger train and striking a match flagged it, was the experience of Frank Forto of Charleroi.

The victim was found on the track by the crew of a Monongahela division passenger train shortly after last midnight near the "Y" 200 yards from the Cokeburg station. He was hurried to the Memorial Hospital here and probably will die.

Members of the State Constabulary have made several arrests. The officers are of the opinion that Forto was trying to effect the capture of a Black Hand murderer or whom a reward of $100 was offered.

Capture Aircrafts

Berlin, Jan. .—via wireless)—Aircrafts have been shot down and their crews either taken or killed in the Lodz-Lodicz districts are said here today. It is stated that the Russian aviators have been unusually active during the last three days but that because of their boldness, they have proven easy victims to the German aerial guns.

DEATH NOTICE.

DIED—January 8th, 1915, at the residence of his son-in-law, E. L. Naylor, at 507 north Patrick street, JOSEPH V. EDWARDS, age 55 years.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Restoration of wire communication yesterday, after Wednesday night's terrific wind and rain storm in southern Georgia, Florida, and along sections of the Atlantic coast, brought the information that at least three persons had been killed, eight or ten injured, and damage approximately $100,000 had been done. Reports also show that much damage had been done along the entire Florida east coast, which is now in the height of its winter season, but there has been no word of any loss of life there.

Italy has fixed a time limit in which Turkey must apologize formally for the Hodeida incident, and salute the Italian flag or suffer the consequences. The Italian government will not be satisfied unless the reparation includes the release of the British consul, who was seized in the Italian consulate, the punishment of the violators of the consulate, and a military salute to the flag. Turkey has until January 10 to reply.

Typhoid fever is raging along the German troops facing the Yser in West Flanders. Information received at Rotterdam privately from Liege says that many German soldiers have arrived there from the front suffering from fever. They are conveyed through the streets at night. Every military hospital in Belgium and many of those in northwestern Germany contain their quota of sick soldiers. Many deaths are occurring daily from typhoid because the overworked surgeons and nurses cannot give the sick soldiers proper care and nourishment.

Charles W. Hyslop, a trainman, early yesterday shot and killed his wife, shot and fatally wounded a boarder in the same house at Akron, Ohio, and then committed suicide.

Le Martin of Paris published yesterday a statement which will not be believed outside the allied countries, but which throws a somber light on the hatred and bitterness aroused by war. "The clergy in the devastated regions of France," it says, "are from the pulpit advising women to slay the innocents born of German fathers. One priest is quoted as saying: "You must not perpetuate the abomination of which you are the innocent and saintly victims. I will give you absolution before God and men, and if the act be accounted unto you as a sin, let its expiation fall upon me."

A Berlin dispatch states that 300,000 residents of East Prussia have fled into central Germany before the Russian advance. It adds that Koenigsberg newspapers place the estimate at 500,000.

Mrs. Robert Van Loey, wife of a soldier in the Belgian army, and her three children, were found strangled to death in their home in Beaudry street, Montreal, yesterday. The police say it is a quadruple murder.

Another revolution, headed by leaders of the government recently overturned by President Theodore, has broken out in Haiti. Cape Haitien is being attacked, and dispatches to the State Department yesterday said it might fall within 24 hours. The U. S. S. Wheeling is standing by to protect American interests. The revolution this time is headed by Gen. Guillaume, delegate of the north of the old Zamor government, and backed generally by the adherents of the government.

The United States Court of Appeals in San Francisco yesterday declared unconstitutional the socalled "eighty per cent. labor enactment of Arizona" which provided that no employer or corporation could employ more than twenty per cent. of alien labor. The court held that the law violated the fourteenth amendment of the federal constitution in that it "transgressed the rights, safety and liberty of mankind." Great Britain and Italy recently protested to the State Department at Washington against the proposed law.

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SUNDAY WILL USE CONVENTION HALL

Monster Meeting Planned in Capital City on 18th Instant.

CLARK WILL PRESIDE

Evangelist Will Make a Call Upon President Wilson Before Delivering His Address.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Convention Hall today was engaged for the afternoon of January 18, for "Billy" Sunday's one appearance here on the afternoon of that date.

Bringing Sunday to Washington for this one appearance will be conducted under auspices of laymen. Clergymen will have reserved seats in the hall, and every courtesy will be shown them, but arrangements for the gathering will be in the hands of a committee headed by William Knowles Cooper, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and largely made up of laymen.

Speaker Champ Clark will preside at the meeting. The Speaker today accepted the invitation extended him. Earlier in the day Congressman Nelson of Wisconsin, will conduct to the White House a party made up of Sunday and about 100 guests he will bring with him from Philadelphia.

Hundreds of applications for seats at the Convention Hall meeting already have been received by the committee. The hall, it is predicted, will be crowded to its capacity.

Doors will be thrown open at 6 o'clock and there will be a few reservations, according to present plans of the committee. Mr. Sunday will accept nothing for his coming here but his expenses, and the collection to be taken at the hall will be devoted to defraying expenses of engaging the hall.

FINDS WIFE SLAIN

Posses Now Scour Hills for Farmhand From Prison

Huntingdon, Pa, Jan 8—A posse of armed farmers headed by Sheriff H. E. Wilson is scouring the hills for Adam Snyder, 20 following the brutal murder Wednesday afternoon of Mrs. Rebecca Port, 26, wife of a farmer of near Neff's Mills, 15 miles from here.

Plummer Port, the husband, had gone to the general store at Neff's Mills, leaving his wife alone with Snyder who was working on the farm as a paroled prisoner of the Huntingdon Reformatory.

During the farmer's absence Mrs. Port was attacked and her throat cut from ear to ear with a razor. The body was dragged into the cellar of the farmhouse and concealed under a potato box.

When Port returned home at 5:30 o'clock this evening he was met in the field by Snyder. Entering his home he discovered a pool of blood on the kitchen floor. A trail of blood led the farmer to the cellar where he made the grewsome discovery of his wife's body.

Port grasped a gun and hurried out in pursuit of Snyder, but he had fled to the hills.

Snyder had been paroled from the local reformatory in July. He had been admitted to the institution from Cambria county on a charge of larceny in 1913.

NOTICE

To the members of Alva Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

You are called to assemble in the Eagles' Home tonight, Friday, January 8th, 1915 at 7 P. M. to take suitable action relating to the death of our beloved brother, C. W. Thomas. To those who shall be able to attend, attention is called to the notice of time and place of funeral to appear in this space of Saturday's issue.

William L. Rammel
Worthy President

Norfolk Oysters Daily at the Hotel Rammel.

THE AQUEDUCT BRIDGE

General Opinion That New Structure Should Be Erected.

When Representative Charles C. Carlin, of Virginia, appeared today before the House interstate and foreign commerce committee to urge favorable action on his bill for the construction of a new bridge across the Potomac River, to take the place of the old worn-out Acqueduct bridge at Georgetown, he found the committee practically unanimous as to the urgent necessity for the structure, and the economy that would result from its construction.

Representative Adamson, of Georgia, chairman of the committee, who is familiar with the Potomac bridge situation, said that there are three reasons for the building of a new structure. The first of these, he said, was the inadequacy and unsafeness of the present bridge; the second was the economy involved, it being his opinion that money now being spent in large amounts for the upkeep of the old bridge represents practically a waste, and the third was that of public convenience.

It is generally understood that there can be but one character of recommendation to come from the army engineers of the War Department, and that will be of the nature of a general condemnation of the present structure. The engineers likewise, it is believed, will inform Congress that the proposed bridge can be constructed within the limits of the appropriation of $1,000,000, which is the amount carried in the Carlin bill.

Chairman Adamson was a member of a subcommittee on the interstate and foreign commerce committee which investigated the Aqueduct bridge three years ago. He said that it was impressed upon him then that the bridge had about reached the limit of its usefulness and was in fact, unsafe for extensive or heavy traffic. Since then, he said, large amounts of money have been expended on the bridge, which to a great extent was money thrown away.

Mr. Adamson declared he was anxious for the Aqueduct bridge to be replaced with a new structure, so that Congress might go ahead with the project of building another bridge across the Potomac to Arlington. This structure, according to his idea would be a continuation of New York avenue.

ALLEGED SAVAGERY.

French Commission Charges Germans With Arson, Pillage and Outrages.

Paris, Jan 8.—The commission appointed on September 23 to inquire into accusations that German officers had acted "savagely and inhumanly" against French civilians and soldiers says in its report, made public today by the French Cabinet:

"We must conclude that there never has been a war between civilized nations as that waged upon our soil by our implacable adversary. Pillage, ravishing, burning, murder are ordinary practices of our enemies and facts collected in many cases prove that the German claims that the killing of civilians was due to firing of the population are unfounded.

"We found proof of the existence in the German army not only of a systematic plan for burning villages, but the possession of elaborate material for this purpose, including torches grenades, fuses, oil sprayers, sticks of inflammable matter and sacks of tablets composed of very inflammable compressed powder."

It is stated that the object was to intimidate the population, thus spreading terror and panic ahead of the invaders.

"Cruel treatment of women and girls were so frequent that the number of cases established was only a small part of those which might have been investigated," the commission says. "The victims of these odious acts generally refused to testify, because it would compromise their future."

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SEGREGATION AND COMMISSION PLANS

House Finance Committee Holds Two Sessions Yesterday.

DEFENSE OF REPORT.

Delegation From Alexandria Chamber of Commerce Among Those Who Appear Before the Committee

Richmond, Jan. 8.—The Finance Committee of the House of Delegates made further progress with its review of the Tax Commission's report at the two sittings yesterday. After devoting the morning partly to hearing from a delegation representing the business interest of Alexandria, who submitted some ideas regarding the license tax on merchants and partly to consideration of the segregation system of taxation, the committee spent the afternoon hours in a heart-to-heart talk over sections on the commission system.

The many inquiries elicited by the reading of the two tax bills carried in the report, and the argument provoked by the answers given by Hill Montague and D. H. Pitts, members of the committee who served on the Tax Commission, denoted that few of the members pretend to a clear and comprehensive understanding of the proposed tax measure. The committee in session impresses the few observers attracted by the deliberations as a body of earnest men intent upon obtaining an intelligent grasp upon the problems involved in the contemplated revision of the tax code.

The committee's object in voluntarily gathering here a week in advance of the special session of the General Assembly, is that its members may be so fortified with information that when they are called upon to act, after the General Assembly has convened they may be quickly and intelligently, thus facilitating the important business for which the special session was called. This information they are sedulously seeking and gaining as the proposed tax bills are read and discussed.

DRIVEN OFF BY SUBMARINES.

Attack on Cattaro Evidently Postponed Till Spring.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The German press bureau yesterday afternoon gave out a statement to the effect that the activity of Austrian submarines apparently has compelled the French admiral in the Adriatic Sea to withdraw his ships from the Strait of Otranto, at the entrance of the Adriatic.

The French appear the statement goes on, to have postponed their attack on Cattaro, the Austrian seaport in Dalmati, until next spring.

NO DANGER OF WAR

Former President Taft Says His Hat in not in Ring for 1916

Philadelphia, Pa, Jan 8—Former President William Howard Taft in an interview yesterday expressed the opinion that the United States was in less danger of becoming involved in war than the republic has been in the past.

"The foreign nations are pretty well occupied just at present," remarked the former President smiling.

Mr. Taft's opinion was advanced when he was asked to comment on the effort in Congress to provide greater armament for the protection of the country.

When he was asked to comment on the demand of President Wilson that England cease holding up American ships he said:

"The President's move against England's action was very well drawn. It presents an admirable solution."

"Your hat is'nt in the ring is it? he was asked concerning presidential eventualities.

"No." replied Prof. Taft, laughingly, "my hat isn't in the ring."

LOCAL BREVITIES

Go with Martha Washington Chapter, O. E. S., to Poli's Theater, Monday next, January 11th and see a performance of "The Argyle Case," a detective story by William J. Burns. Tickets at Gibson's and Edgar Warfield's drug stores, at popular prices; reserved without extra charge.

Mitchie Barbour who is charged with an assault on James Hutchin, is held in the police station pending the result of the latter's injuries. The assault took place on the steamer "Wakefield."

Funeral services for Joseph Martin will be held at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from his late home, 606 Princess street. Members of Osceola Tribe of Red Men and James W. Jackson Council, No. 55, Order of United American Mechanics, will attend the funeral.

The Circuit Court of Alexandria, Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding, will convene tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. An adjournment for the term will be taken tomorrow afternoon.

Everyone is invited. The admission is free to the Mock Trial tonight at 7:30 at the Young People's Building. A murder trial will be presented under the auspices of Alexandria High School. The attorneys, judges, jury witnesses, and other people impersonated are all of the High School.

AT HOWARD'S TOMORROW

Special low prices are offered at Howard's for the balance of this week. Housekeepers who buy their supplies from their store tomorrow will effect a considerable saving on everything they purchase. Look over their prices in this afternoon's Gazette. Prompt delivery, the very highest grade of goods, courteous service and your money back if not satisfied are principles that have built up a big grocery business for Howard's.

FOR OPEN DOOR TO NEGRO.

House Rejects Senate Exclusion Amendment.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The "negro question" was a storm centre in the House yesterday, and that body after a sharp half hour debate, rejected the Senate amendment to the Immigration bill excluding from the United States hereafter "all members of the African or black race."

The amendment was overwhelmingly rejected, the vote standing 252 against it and 75 for it. The House at the time had under consideration all the Senate amendments to the Immigration bill before sending it to conference.

Practically all the votes for negro exclusion came from the Southern States.

STORM IN MARYLAND.

Frederick, Md., Jan. 8.—A storm, accompanied by thunder, lightning and high wind, broke over Creagerstown yesterday morning. The rain was heavy in this city and throughout Middletown Valley. The mill dam of William V. Long, on Fishing creek, near Lewistown, was washed away and other streams are out of bank. Ice from five to seven inches thick on the Monocracy river was washed into fields half a mile from the end of the stream.

RICHMOND THEATRE.

The Richmond Theatre has purchased a $3,000 Wurlistser orchestral instrument, which takes the part of a number of men. This instrument is played like a regular piano. The man sits and works the levers and play different instruments. If the piece has a violin selection you can hear it and all other kinds of music. Last night people were deceived as they thought there was a big orchestra playing.

High class moving pictures will be exhibited tonight.

Tuesday, January 12 "A Million Bid," in a great five act production.

Friday, the 15th the Pathe players will present "Exploits of Elaine" a serial story, which will be shown every Friday night. The first serial will be "The Clutching Hand." There will be a splendid program tonight with biograph comedies.

MONUMENT TO T. J. JACKSON

Richmond Common Council Designates Site Last Night.

ALDERMEN TO CONCUR

Controversy Over Location Settled by Making Appropriation Conditional Upon Selection

Richmond, Va, Jan 8— Virginians interested in the "Stonewall" Jackson Mounment were needlessly exercised yesterday over a report that in the ordinance passed Monday night by the Common Council, appropriating $10,000 to the monument fund, the intersection of Monument Avenue and Roseneath Road was designated as the site for the memorial.

As a matter of fact, the ordinance which was passed by the lower branch and will come up for concurrence by the Board of Alderman Tuesday night expressly make it a condition of the appropriation that the monument be placed at the intersection of Monument Avenue and the Boulevard—the site approved by the Stonewall Jackson Monument Corporation.

The first ordinance apropriating $10,000 for the monument fund was approved available upon the submission of proof that a total of $60,000 had been collected for the monument from other sources. It carried no restrictions as to site.

The Stonewall Jackson Monument Corporation found later that the monument could be constructed for much less than the original $60,000 estimate, and petitioned the Finance Committee to amend the original ordinance so as to make the $10,000 contribution of the city available upon proof that $30,000 had been collected from other sources, asking it at the same time to designate the Monument Avenue and Boulevard location.

After hearing from a committee composed of Rev. James Power Smith, D. D. Judge George L. Christian and Judge D. C. Richardson the Finace Committee approved a new ordinance complying with the monument corporation's request. This measure repeals the former ordinance, in which no site is designated and makes the location of the memorial at Monument Avenue and the Boulevard one of the conditions of the appropriation.

The site designated in the ordinance has the undivided support of the Stonewall Jackson Monument Corporation.

AMERICA'S PROTEST

England's Answer in Nature of General Statement

London Jan 8—The London Daily Express today says:

"It is understood that the British cabinet after considering the American note of protest concerning the right of search of American shipping has prepared an answer which is more in the nature of a general statement putting Great Britain's position in the matter before the United States government than a direct reply to the question asked.

"The final answer is being delayed in order that the British government will have the time to consult with its allies.

"The final reply will be entirely conciliatory. There will be no change in Great Britain's general policy of searching ships suspected of carrying munitions of war for the enemy, but the reply will state that everything will be done to expedite the search of the ships and to mitigate in every way possible the hardships which may be caused by the delay to cargoes consigned to American shippers"

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

The home of Mrs. Fannie Cock was last night the scene of a happy gathering when her many friends called to wish her many happy returns of the New Year. Refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. Joseph Dobson, of Tennessee, Mr. Respess, of Florida, and Mr. Henry De Pew, of Washington, Miss Lillian Fennell, Miss Hazel and Annie Posey, Miss Rosie Powell and Miss Bond, of Alexandria, were present.

Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, will be one of the speakers at the Virginia State Sunday Schools Convention which meets in Charlottesville, Virginia, February 9-11, 1915.

Joseph V. Edwards, 55 years old, died at the residence of his son-in-law, E. L. Naylor, 507 north Patrick street, this morning.

Miss Ethel Edmonds, who has been spending the Holidays with Mrs. Bessie Kerrick, at 516 Cameron St., returned to her home in Front Royal, Va., yesterday afternoon.

OSCEOLA TRIBE OF RED MEN.

Installation of Newly Elected Officers of Organization.

The following officers recently elected by Osceola Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, have been installed by C. M. Schwab, Deputy Great Sachem:

W. J. Garrett, Sachem.
J. F. Luckett, Senior Sagamore.
J. F. Waddey, Junior Sagamore.
E. C. Bisson, Prophet.
Charles Nagel, (24 years), Chief of Records.
E. F. Downham, Collector of Wampum.
A. J. Butcher, Keeper of Wampum.
C. M. Schwab, First Sannap.
J. B. Ewald, Second Sannap.
Charles Haynes, First Warrior.
N. E. Evans, Second Warrior.
E. L. Bowles, Third Warrior.
W. L. Nalls, Fourth Warrior.
A. C. Hullings, First Brave.
Conrad Schwab, Second Brave.
W. C. Wolf, Third Brave.
William Gibson, Fourth Brave.
H. Meeks, Guard of Wigwam.
Eugene Corbin, Guard of Forrest.

FUNERAL OF C. W. THOMAS.

Funeral services for Cassie Walker Thomas, a gate keeper at Mt. Vernon, who died at Salem, Va., will be held from Wheatley's Chapel Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be conducted by the Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Thomas was a member of Alva Aerie, No. 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles; Alexandria Council, No. 5, Order Fraternal Americans, and the Woodmen of the World.

AWARDED AUTOMOBILE.

The Ford automobile awarded by the Relief Hook and Ladder Company at the Alexandria Light Infantry Armory last night went to A. F. Gundlac, of 3904 Williams Avenue, but the name of the place where Mr. Gundlac lives, is unknown. He held ticket No. 8981, which gives him the deciding vote as to the disposition of the machine. A large number of people witnessed the awarding of the machine. Mayor Fisher and L. E. Uhler presided, and the deciding vote was drawn by little Miss Mumford, daughter of Richard Mumford.

NOTICE JR. O. U. A. M.

The officers and members of James W. Jackson Council, No. 55, J. U. A. M., are requested to meet at the corner of St. Asaph and Princess streets on Saturday, January 9th, at 2:30 P. M. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, Joseph E. Martin. Members of Belle Haven Council No. 61, also invited.

S. A. Forrest, Recording Secretary.

NOTICE.

The members of Alexandria Council No. 5, Order Fraternal Americans, are requested to assemble at their hall, (Sarepta Building), Sunday afternoon, January 10, 1915, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, Cassie W. Thomas, which will take place from Wheatley's Chapel at 2:30 P. M.

By Order of the President.
JAMES R. MANSFIELD, Rec. Secy.

CHANGE MEETING NIGHT

City School Board Will Convene on First Monday in Each Month In Future.

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held last night. A copy of the yearly report of W. H. Sweeney, superintendent of public schools, had been placed upon the desk of each member.

After the committees had made their reports and a number of bills had been ordered to be paid, Mr. Nicklin called up a resolution introduced by him at the last meeting changing the by-laws so that the board would be called upon to meet the first Monday in each month in future instead of the first Thursday.

After an interchange of opinion, in which it was shown that the first Monday would be suitable to all present, the resolution was passed by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Pierce subsequently called attention to sundry items in the report of the State Auditor, by which it was shown that Alexandria receives but a small percentage of the $97,000 she pays yearly in the state treasury especially for schools—between nine and ten thousand dollars. Fairfax county, according to the report, received seventeen thousand dollars.

Superintendent Sweeney stated that the city's quota toward the state treasury would be increased this year, while the state appropriation for public schools in this city would be reduced several hundred dollars. Still all this was in accordance with present laws. Fairfax returned more children eligible for school than this city—that is about the only explanation.

Mr. Pierce, continuing, said Alexandria county was also getting more money from the state for educational purposes than Alexandria city.

Superintendent Sweeney said this year's appropriations would be based upon the school census, and he showed the difficulty experienced by enumerator in securing the names of all children.

Mr. Pierce offered a resolution, which was passed by a unanimous vote, providing for the appointment of a committee to examine into this matter and ascertain if this city is obtaining from the state the amount of money it should receive for education. Messrs. Pierce, Moore, Ervin and Superintendent Sweeney were appointed. The board then adjourned.

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Pathe Two Part Serial
The Perils of Pauline
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TUESDAY
THE MASTER KEY
Man against man—gripped in bloody combat.
Alone in the hot deadly wastes of the desert.
Certain death facing the one who lost.
And the combat? Who won it? You will see it all in the thrilling Master Key serial which starts Tuesday.

WEDNESDAY
Threads of Destiny
Starring Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw and Wm. Russell Thaw.

UNION PRAYER SERVICE

Rev. G. A. Luttrell Delivers Address in Second Presbyterian Church Last Night.

The union prayer service was held in the Second Presbyterian Church last evening, and there was a good attendance.

Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, was the speaker, and his theme was "World-wide Missions." His text was John 33:16. He said while the war in Europe has retarded the work of world evangelization, yet the home land church must hear and heed the commission of the divine Lord. "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." He said selfishness and indifference to the condition of our brothers in other lands is a sin and must be reckoned with on the great day.

This evening the service will be in the First Baptist Church, and Rev. Dr. W. J. Morton will preach on "World Peace."

THE LATE P. F. BASHFORD.

Funeral Will Take Place From St. Mary's Church Tomorrow Morning.

The funeral of Philip F. Bashford, who was found dead yesterday, 300 yards from his house at Lochabor, Alexandria county, will take place tomorrow afternoon from St. Mary's Church. It is supposed that Mr. Bashford dropped dead the night previous on his way home from work. He was 75 years old, and is survived by his widow, three daughters, Misses Margaret, Daisy and Nellie Bashford, and two sons, Frederick and George Bashford.

DEATH DUE TO FALL.

Coronor's Jury Brings in Verdict in John Underwood Case.

The death of John Underwood, an employe of the Southern Railway who was crushed by a locomotive engine on December 30th, was due to his slipping from the steps of a tender according to a verdict rendered by the coroner's jury which met last night at Wheatley's undertaking establishment for the purpose of investigating the cause of his death. The verdict was as follows: "We, the jury, do say, that we find John Underwood's death was caused by being run over by a shifting engine of the Southern Railway on December 30th about 11:30 p. m. and died at the Alexandria Hospital about twelve hours afterwards and from evidence given slipped from step of tender and fell."

The jury was composed of John G. Cockey, foreman; James B. Martin, Thomas L. Hall, B. Weil, H. Talbot McCuen and H. H. Newton.

THE KINDERGARTEN.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Free Kindergarten Association, the Kindergartner reported a very happy Christmas celebration. The Christmas tree which the children thoroughly enjoyed, was given by Miss M. E. Carlin, and afterwards donated by the school to the Children's Home. Ways and means of raising funds to continue the school was discussed. Mr. Robert S. Jones, treasurer, reported the treasury almost empty. The attendance this year has been very large, and the school should be continued. The board makes this appeal to their many friends for assistance to continue this good work. Thanks were voted to Mr. Fannon for coal, Mr. Wildt for mending clocks, Mrs. Charles King, Miss Laura King, Miss Gault Norton, one dollar each. Any contributions will be gratefully received by the treasurer or any member of the board.

NOTICE.

The members of Osceola Tribe, No. 1, I. O. R. M., are requested to attend the funeral of our late Brother, Jos. Martin, from the residence, 606 Princess street, Saturday, at 3:30 P. M.

By Order of Sachem.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
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Entered at the Postoffice of Alexandria, Virginia as second class matter.

"GET IT COMING OR GOING."

The Virginian-Pilot of Norfolk in its last Sunday's issue says:

"Analyzing section by section at the request of State Senator John A. Lesner, the two tax plans to be submitted to the approaching special session of the Legislature by the special tax committee, Hillton, Rawlings & Co., certified public accountants, show a serious loss in revenue to the city under either plan, in their report completed Saturday and to be considered at a meeting of the tax committee of the Chamber of Commerce. From the investigations made by Hilton, Rawlings & Co., in which the plans proposed by the State tax committee have been analyzed, it develops that under the general or majority plan the city of Norfolk would lose in revenue, the sum of $176,000 annually, while under the partial segregation or minority plan the city's losses would be $67,000."

The above carries out the contention that, no matter what laws are enacted, the cities of the commonwealth almost invariably come out at the little end of the horn. It was so from the beginning and will ever be.

There is no need of threshing over the statements recently made by which it has been shown that certain sections of Virginia are forced to pay the bulk of the state taxes. But something should be done, and that immediately, to equalize taxation in the commonwealth. The rural communities should be allowed all coming to them in equity, but the cities should not be saddled with responsibilities which should be borne by all alike.

At the meeting of the Alexandria School Board last night it was shown by the State Auditor's report that Fairfax county, adjoining this city, obtained almost twice as much money for the support of the public schools as does Alexandria city, and that while this city is compelled to pay $97,000 into the state treasury annually, receiving but about one-third back, Fairfax county, has returned to her all save about $8,000.

Alexandria city will not receive its usual quota from the state for educational purposes this year by several hundred dollars notwithstanding the city's school expenses are increasing all the time.

A committee was appointed for the purpose of looking after the interest of Alexandria in this matter. This was proper, but it seems that Senators and Delegates representing the cities should make more determined efforts on behalf of the communities they are elected to represent. But little attention is generally paid at the State Capitol to unofficial delegations from trade boards or other organizations.

In recent years acts prejudicial to cities (especially Alexandria) have been allowed to slip through the Legislature and on several occasions (which could be mentioned) people of this city have been subject to rude awakenings when informed that laws entailing additional outlays had been passed at the last session of the General Assembly.

DEATH OF MRS. MARTIN.

The announcement in yesterday's Gazette of the death of Mrs. Lucy C. Martin, wife of Senator Thomas S. Martin, at her home near Charlottesville, was read with regret by all Alexandrians. Some time ago it was known that the Senator was dividing his time between Washington and his home, and that while he was engaged in laborious public duties he was filled with anxiety concerning the condition of the partner of his life. It had been hoped that her indisposition had passed away, and the community was shocked yesterday to read of Mrs. Martin's death.

The sincere sympathy of the many friends and acquantances of Senator Martin go out to him in this sad hour. It has been but a short time since President Wilson was called upon to pass through the same terrible experience. While he, too, was overburdened with the many issues he is necessarly called upon to face as head of the nation, the sands of life of the wife of his bosom were gradually passing away.

(Paid Advertisement.)

Protest Against Hospital Site

January 2 1915.

We the undersigned residents of Alexandria, Va, having our homes opposite to or in the vicinity of the North West corner of Duke and Washington Streets, to which site an effort is being made to change the location for the New Alexandria Hospital and which site Mr. E. L. Daingerfield, the owner, is seeking to sell for Hospital purposes, earnestly and vigorously protest against said location as not only seriously objectionable but a direct injury to our property and homes.

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Mrs. H. C. Griffith, 220 S. Washington Street.
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Mary A. Boush, 222 S. Washington Street.
Nathalie Boush Asher, 222 S. Washington Steert.
S. C. Boush, 222 S. Washington Street.
L. E. Uhler, 321 S. Washington Street.
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THE ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK.

Alexandria, Virginia, December 12. 1914.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 12 1915, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake Blaugas Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, January 21, 1915, at 3 o'clock P. M. for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

HORACE H. WESTCOTT, Secretary

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elite Laundry Company of Washington, D. C., Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax xt., Alexandria, Virginia at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, January 20, 1915, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

GEORGE A. KLEINFELTER, President.

Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company will be held at the principal office of the Company 111 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, January 18th, 1915, between the hours of 12 M and 1 P. M., for the election of directors and such other business as may properly be presented to the meeting.

A. B. TOLSON
Secretary.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Columbia Granite and Dredging Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2 Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, January 21, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

G. A. BONNET, Secretary.

Jan. 2nd, 1 a. w. -3wk

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Va. January 12th 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 126 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th 1915, at 10:30 A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Company for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Company's office 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, the 21st. instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

M. M. PARKER, President.
LOUIS BEYER, JR., Secretary.
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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Iris Realty Company, Inc., will be held at the Hotel Rammel, 126 north Royal street, on Thursday, Janaury 21st, 1915, at 8 P. M., for the election of officers and directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

ALBERT WHITWORTH, Secretary.
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NOTICE.

Annual meeting of the members of the German Co-Operativ Building Association No. 5, all Series will be held Thursday, January 14th, 1915, at 7:30 p. m. at their office, 612 King Street.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.
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NOTICE.

The forty-sixth annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax County, Va., will be held at the Company's office on Monday January 11th 1915 at ten o'clock A. M.

WALTER ROBERTS, President.

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7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. —Daily— Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

8:37 A. M. Daily— U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, and Greensboro. Sleeping car from Greensboro to Atlanta.

3:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlottesville connesting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M. —Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's South eastern Limited, for Ashville, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullmon Drawing room sleeping cars coaches dining cars.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily— Memphis special Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:17 a. m., 12:16, 3:22 5:17 (local) 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a m., daily except Saturday, when train leaves 2:18 p.m. This train runs through to Milford except Saturdays and Sundays.

NOTE:—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic, Mgr.

TWO YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

M. S. Ashford, Charged With Misuse of Funds, Pleads Guilty In Lynchburg.

Lynchburg, Va, Jan. 8—M. S. Ashford former local manager of the Norfolk Loan Company yesterday threw himself upon the mercy of the Corporation Court, under eight indictments, charging grand larceny. He was given a year each under two indictments, the remainder six being dismissed.

Ashford is charged with making loans to fictious persons, appropriating the money himself, making a few payments and then reporting the loan worthless. The company claims it lost about $2,700 in this way. Ashford was dismissed from the management of the branch last June.

KILLED BY FIRE ENGINES.

Four Others Hurt as Auto-Track Leaves Wet Asphalt And Rams Building.

Trenton, Jan. 8.—A speeding automobile fire engine skidded on South Broad street Wednesday night and crashed into a crowd of spectators, who had gathered to watch a fire in the store of the King Confectionery Company.

John McGurk and Edward L. Haews were killed outright. Mrs. Hannah Bancroft, Daniel Caswell, and Alphonso Blanchi, were caught between the engine and the building. They were all rushed to St. Francis Hospital. It is feared two will die.

Half a dozzen firemen were hanging on the auto engine, but none was hurt. Horace Dean, the driver, also escaped without a scratch, but when he realized the awful toll of the accident became frantic and it was feared for a time he would go insane.

W. A. Smoot & Co. Inc.

COAL

Alexandria Virginia

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said City on Tuesday, December 22nd, 1914.

Annie M. Holcer, Complainant,
vs IN CHAUNCERY.
Harry P. Holcer, Defendant

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non resident of the State of Virginia, upon the application of the Complainant in writing, stating specifically the last known address of the defendant, the Court of this 22nd day of December, 1914, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit it to obtain for the Complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years before the bringing of this suit, and for the custody of the minor children of the parties, and for general relief, and it is ordered that the defendant do appear withing fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse in the said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said defendant Harry P. Holcer at Jersey City, New Jersey, his last known place of address.

A copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Charles Bendheim, P. Q.

For the best Fried Oysters go to the Rammel Hotel.

ENGINE RUNS INTO BOULDER

Locomotive Splits Big Rock And Is Damaged

Bristol, Va, Tenn, Jan 8—A Virginia and Southwestern passenger train which left Bristol yesterday, narrowly escaped a disastrous wreck near East Stone Gap. The engine, in charge of Engineer Fred Rader, collided with a boulder 10 feet in diameter that had fallen from a cliff.

Engineer Rader reversed his engine, but was unable to stop. The locomotive split the boulder in two. The engine was badly damaged. The train crew and passengers was given a shake-up, but no one was injured.

HER HUBBY A BURGLAR.

Bride Faints And Police Dig up $10,000 Loot.

New York, Jan. 8.—George McMann kissed his wife, May, a bride of a few months, in their apartments at 1987 Madison avenue, and told her he was going to the garage to take out his car.

An hour later Detective Finan and Riley of the Fourth Branch Bureau rang the bell of the McMann flat and were admitted by the 19 year old wife.

"What does your husband do?" she was asked.

"He is a chauffeur, and a good one," she answered. "Why do you ask?"

"Because he is a burglar," said Finan, and as she fell back, screaming, he proceeded to search the rooms.

The detective found four suit cases packed with silverware, cut glass and jewelry, valued at about $10,000 and 210 pawn tickets. Mrs. McMann said she never had looked into the cases, which she supposed belonged to persons her husband had driven about the city.

Reward For Aviators

Amsterdam, Jan 7—Because of the renewed activity of the allied aviators who have successfully destroyed several military positions, the military governor of Brussels today announced a reward of $5,000 for the capture of any hostile airman, dead or alive.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, AUCTIONEER

By virture of a deed of Trust made by Maragret P. Torbert and her husband bearing date on the 25th day of May, 1912, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book No. 62, page 109, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the loans secured by said Deed of Trust in accordance with its terms, the undersigned Trustees therein named will offer for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, the 23rd day of January, 1915, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market building in the said city of Alexandria, the following described property, to-wit:-

All that lot of ground with the improvements thereon in the said city of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:-

Beginning on the south side of Queen street, sixty-one (61) feet west of the southwest intersection of St. Asaph and Queen Streets, and running thence southerly seventy two (72) feet, more or less to the property of William W West; thence westerly thirty two (32) feet; thence northerly seventy two (72) feet, more or less, to Queen street; and thence east on Queen street thirty two (32) feet to the beginning with all apputenanes; being the same lot of ground conveyed to the said Maragaret P. Torbert by a deed duly of record in the land records of the said City of Alexandria in Deed Book No. 61, page 255.

Terms of sale: CASH. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE
P. M. BRADSHAW,
Trustees.

NOTICE KNIGHTS' TEMPLAR

There will be a called conclave of Old Dominion Commandery No. 11. Knights' Templar, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Dress—Full Templar.
Work.—Temple and Malta.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00. 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 55, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

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GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Alexandria Building and Loan Association will be held at the offices of the company, in the Alexandria National Bank Building, Wednesday, January 13th, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock.

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